

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 22076 of 2006

Dated: 26.10.2006

Between:

J.L. Narayana (E.No.67346), S/o Mallaiah, aged about 54 years,
working as ADC, Hanamkonda Depot, APSRTC, Warangal.

.... PETITIONER

AND

A.P.S.R.T.C., rep. by its Depot Manager, Hanamkonda, Warangal
District.

.....RESPONDENT

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Order:

1. Questioning the suspension order, dated 09.10.2006, issued by the respondent, namely the Depot Manager, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Corporation.
3. A perusal of the suspension order dated 09.10.2006 shows that the petitioner was placed under suspension, pending enquiry, alleging that on 29/30.09.2006 he kept the bus cash received in his shift in an unlocked almirah in the Depot Clerk (E) room, instead of keeping the same in cash chest, due to which somebody has broke open the almirah and stolen the amount of Rs.1,96,500/-. The said suspension order was passed about 17 days back only, and the petitioner is said to have submitted his explanation to the charges leveled against him, and the matter is still under consideration by the respondent. Meanwhile, the petitioner approached this Court and filed the present writ petition seeking to set aside the said suspension order. Normally, this court does not interfere in the matters of suspension orders, pending enquiry. However, since the petitioner is said to have submitted his explanation to the charges leveled against him, and the matter is still under consideration, instead of keeping the writ petition pending, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following direction.

The respondent, namely the Depot Manager is directed to

consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in the matter, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 26.10.2006

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